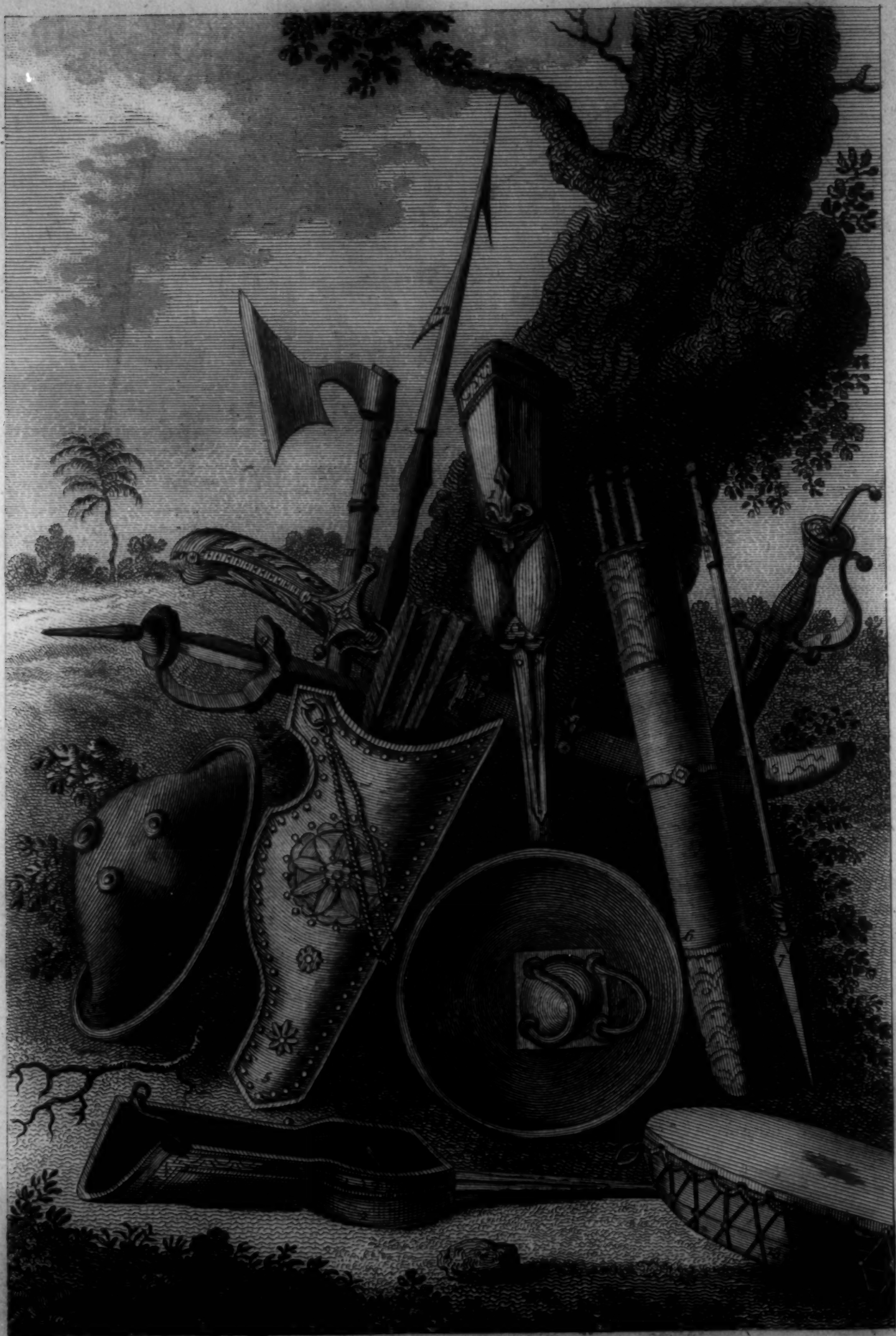




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ASIATIC ARMOUR & WEAPONS.

PLATE L.

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ADVERTISEMENT.

MANY of the Purchasers of the Treatise on Ancient Armour and Weapons, having intimated that they wished to see a similar Representation of the Arms, offensive and defensive, formerly used, and still in Use among the different Asiatic Nations, particularly those of the East-Indies; the Author having several favourable Opportunities of consulting many very curious Cabinets and Collections of those Curiosities, has gladly seized the Opportunity of indulging his favourite Pursuit; and here begs

Leave

Leave to lay before the Public divers additional Plates, most of them Eastern Subjects, with some ancient British, Danish, and Saxon Instruments and Weapons, found in different Parts of Great Britain.

MR. HAMILTON's Health not permitting him to etch these Drawings, as he originally intended, they have been executed by the best Engravers of those Subjects; to which is added, the most authentic and accurate Accounts of them that could be obtained.

THE Asiatic Arms will be found particularly useful to such Artists as shall, in future, be employed to celebrate and immortalize, either by Painting or Sculpture, the Acts of British Valour in those Regions.

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DESCRIPTION
OF THE
SUPPLEMENTAL PLATES
TO THE
ANCIENT ARMOUR.

OF
ASIATIC ARMOUR & WEAPONS.

P L A T E L I .

- FIG. 1. A Maratta horseman's sword.
FIG. 2. Another shewn in a different point of view.
FIG. 3. An Asiatic shield made of a buffalo's hide.
FIG. 4. Another, shewing the inside, with the rings for the arms.
FIG. 5. An eastern quiver and bow-case.
FIG. 6. A Persian quiver, for holding darts or javelins to be thrown by hand.
FIG. 7. One of the javelins.
FIG. 8. A Seapoy's sword.

FIG.

FIG. 9. Another of a different form.

FIG. 10. A Persian scymeter.

FIG. 11. An eastern battle-axe.

FIG. 12. An eastern dart.

FIG. 13. An eastern Naicaire, or kettle-drum.

N. B. Numbers 1 and 2 are in the collection of Captain Robson, who brought them from India; numbers 3, 4, 6, 7, 8, 9, 10, and 13, are in the cabinet of Mr. Rawle; and numbers 5, 11, and 12, in the Museum of the Honourable Horace Walpole, at Strawberry-Hill.

P L A T E LII.

FIG. 1 and 2. A head-piece, with a hood of chain mail, formerly worn by Souja Dowla.

FIG. 3. Souja Dowla's battle-axe.

FIG. 4 and 5. Breast and back pieces to the same suit.

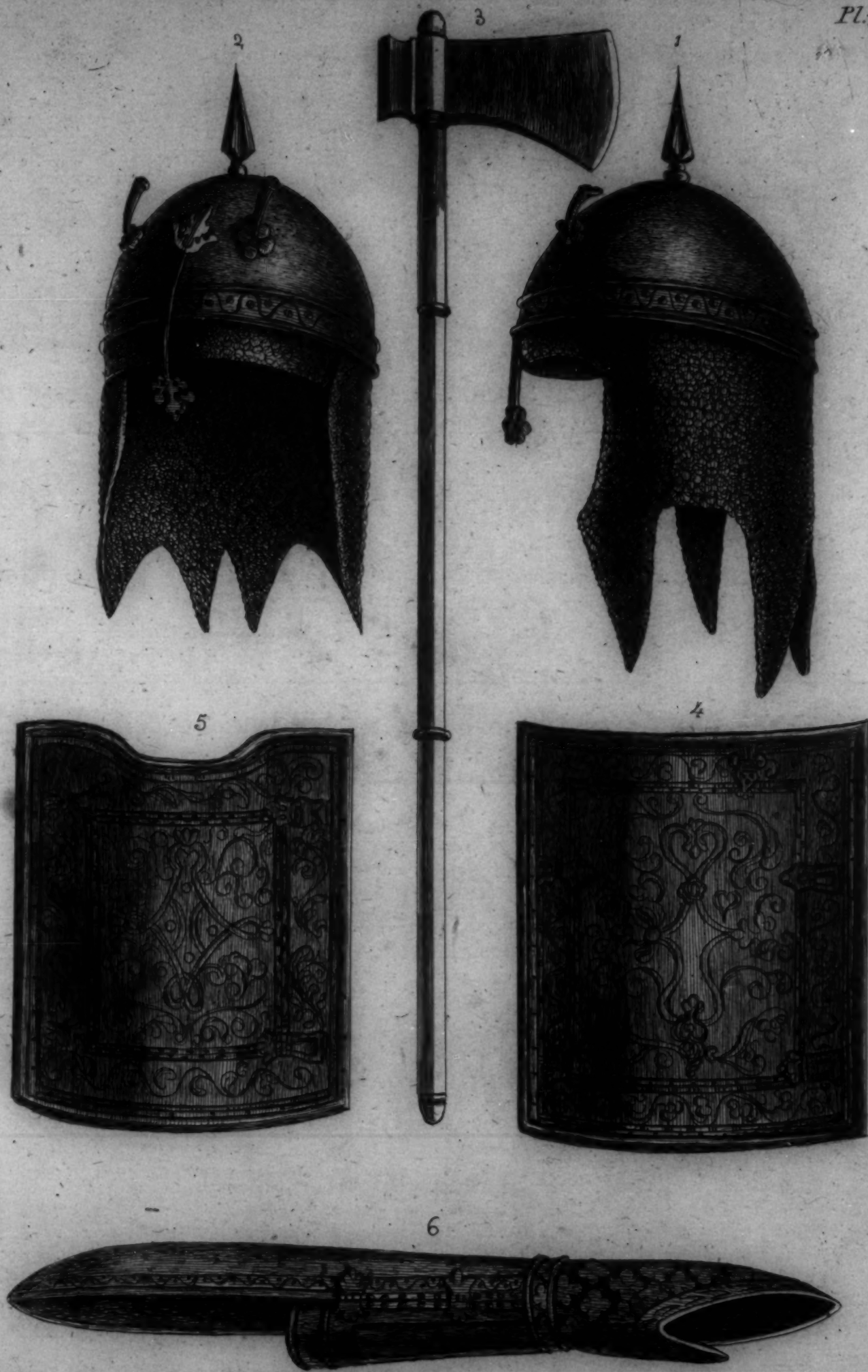
FIG. 6. Asiatic avant brass, or armour for the arm.

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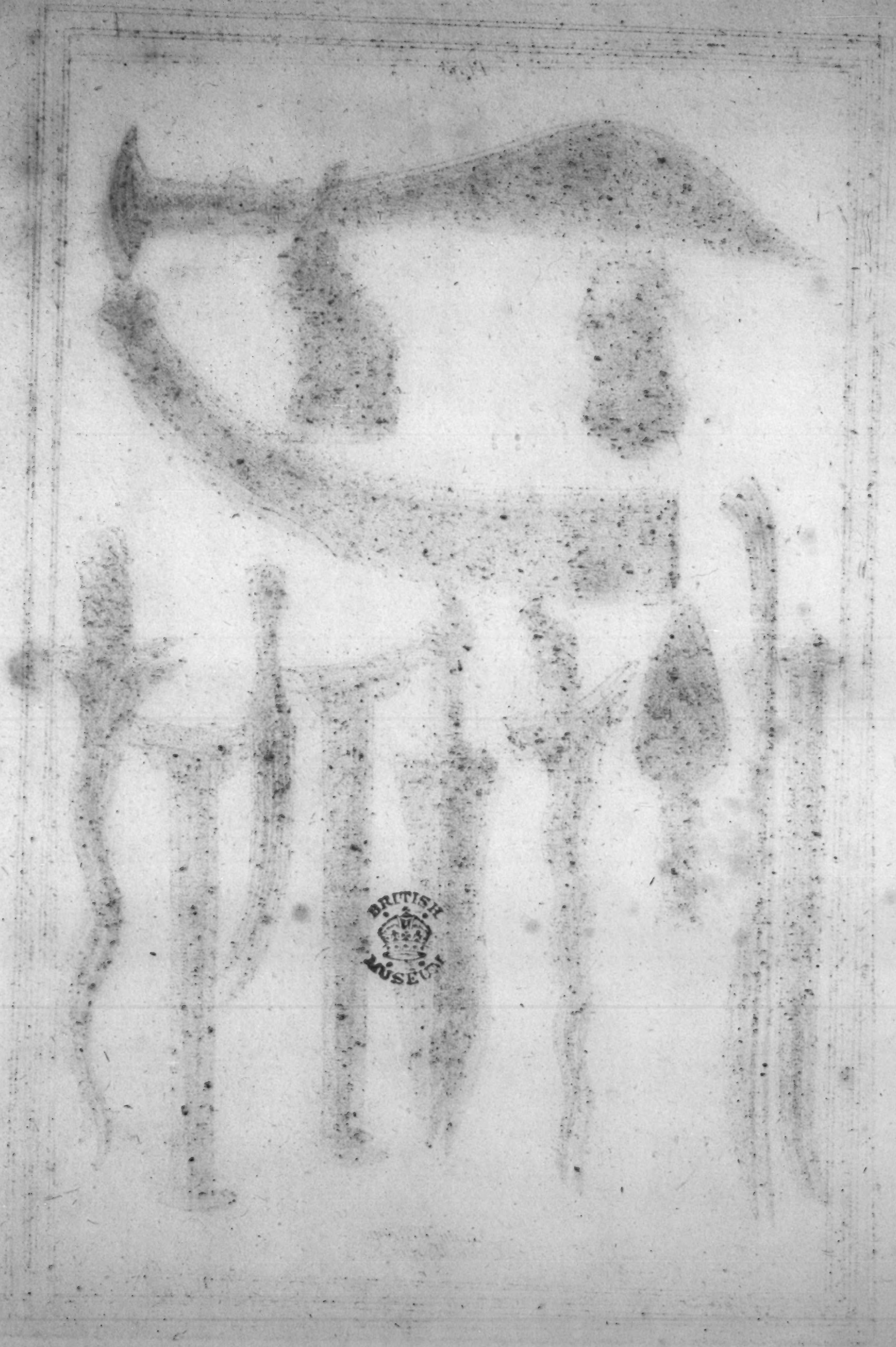
FIG. 1. A Polygar sword.

FIG. 2. A Colleree stick, which being of hard heavy wood, is thrown with such violence by the Collerees as to break the legs



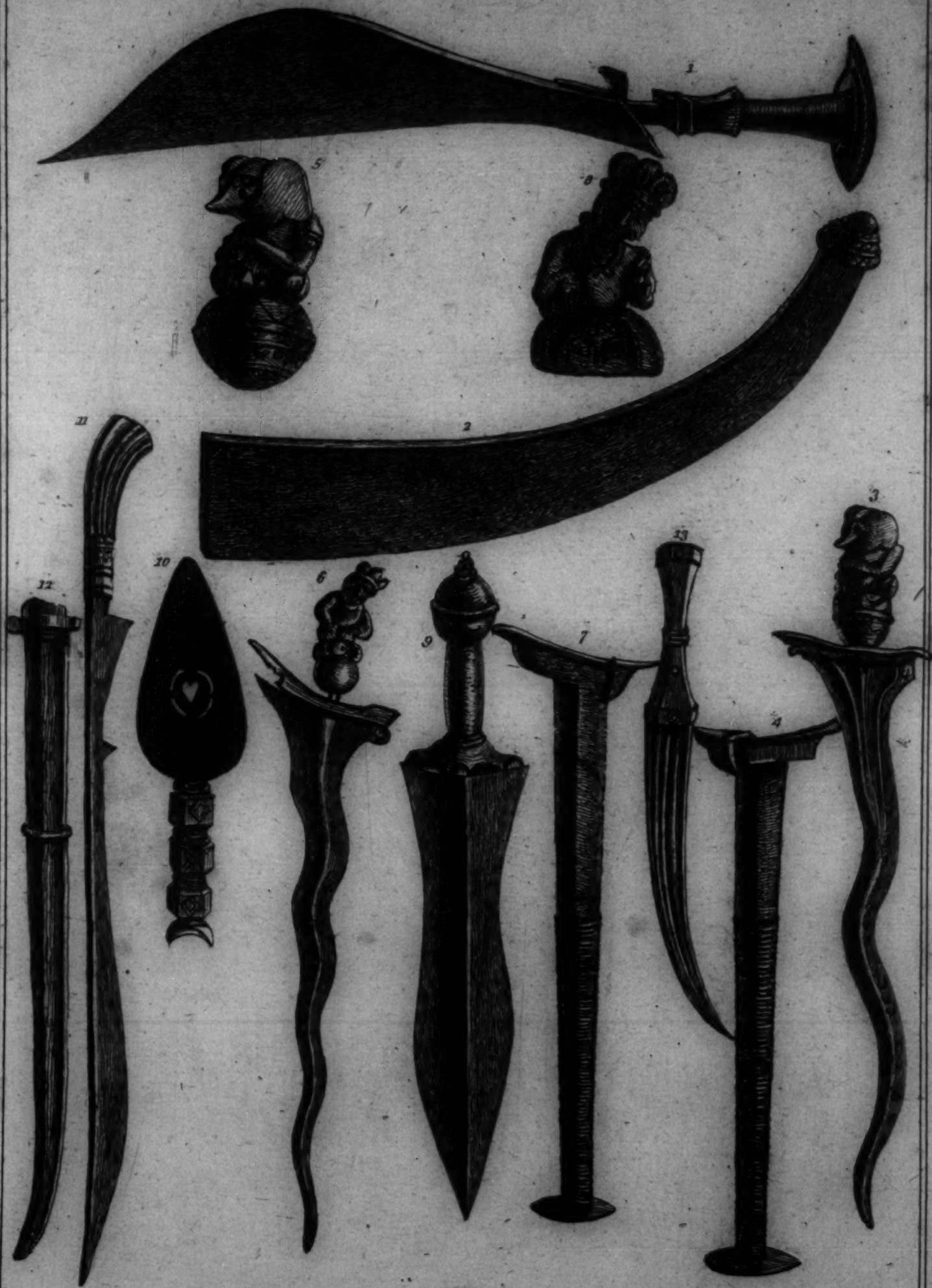
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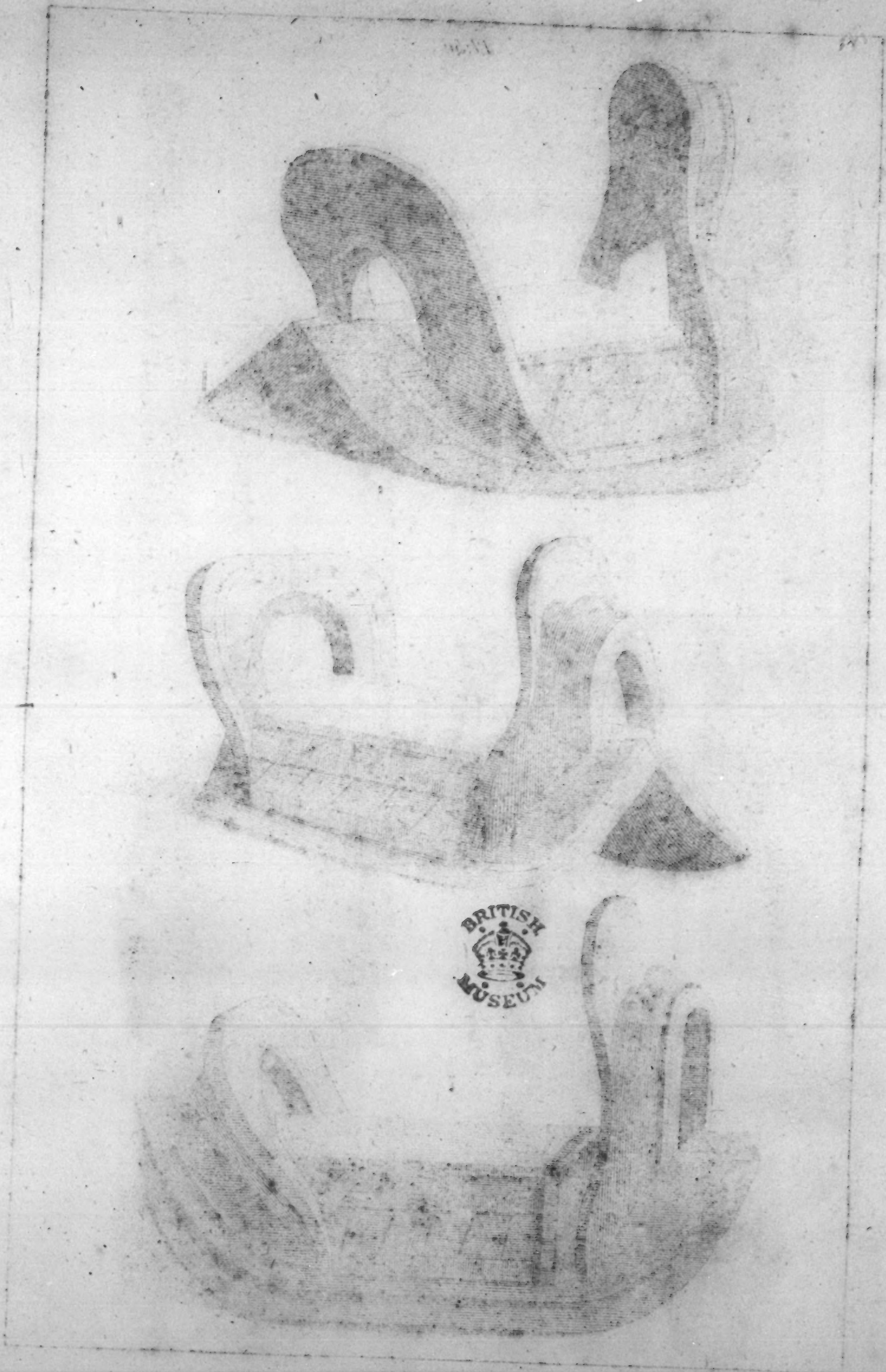
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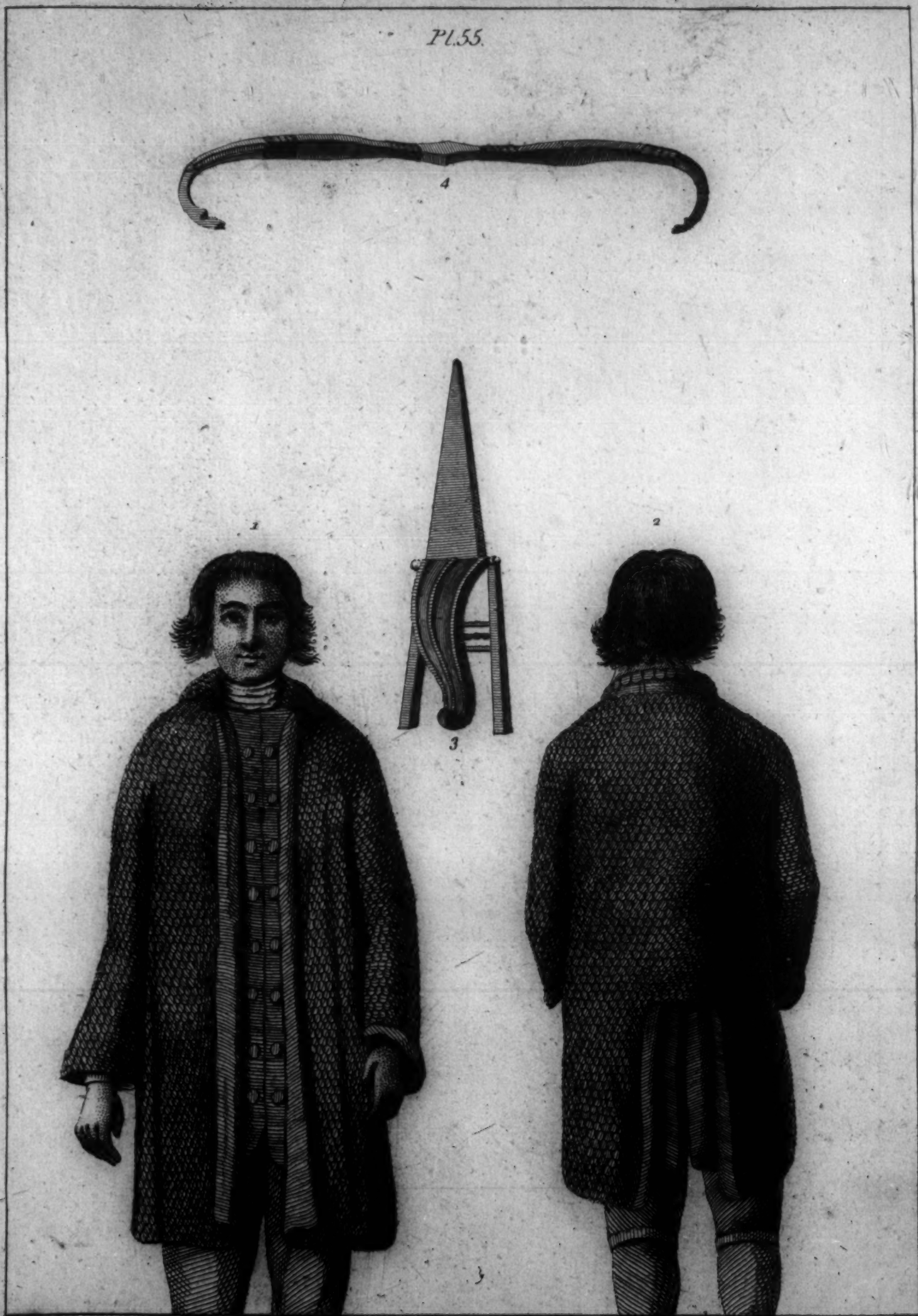
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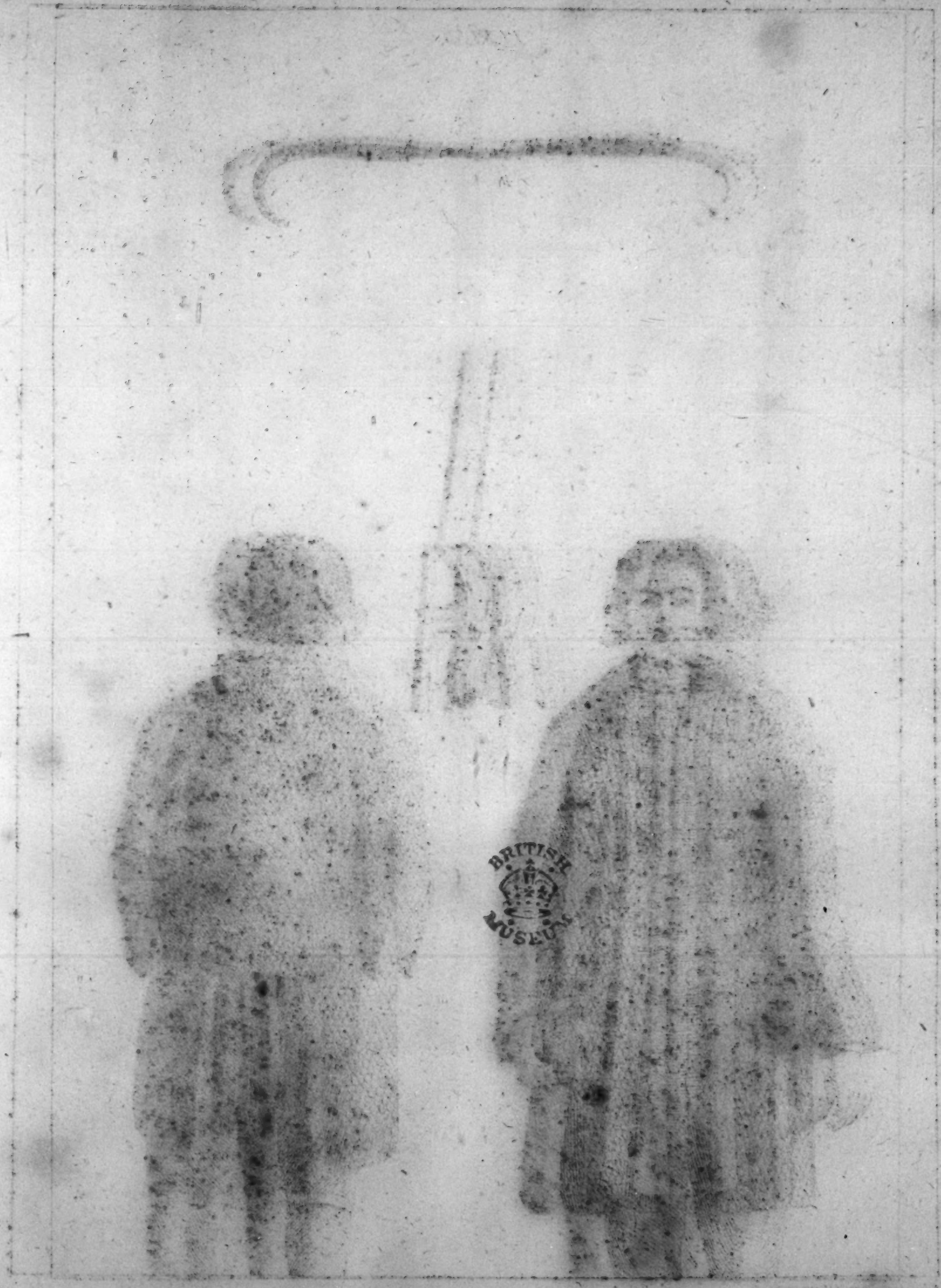


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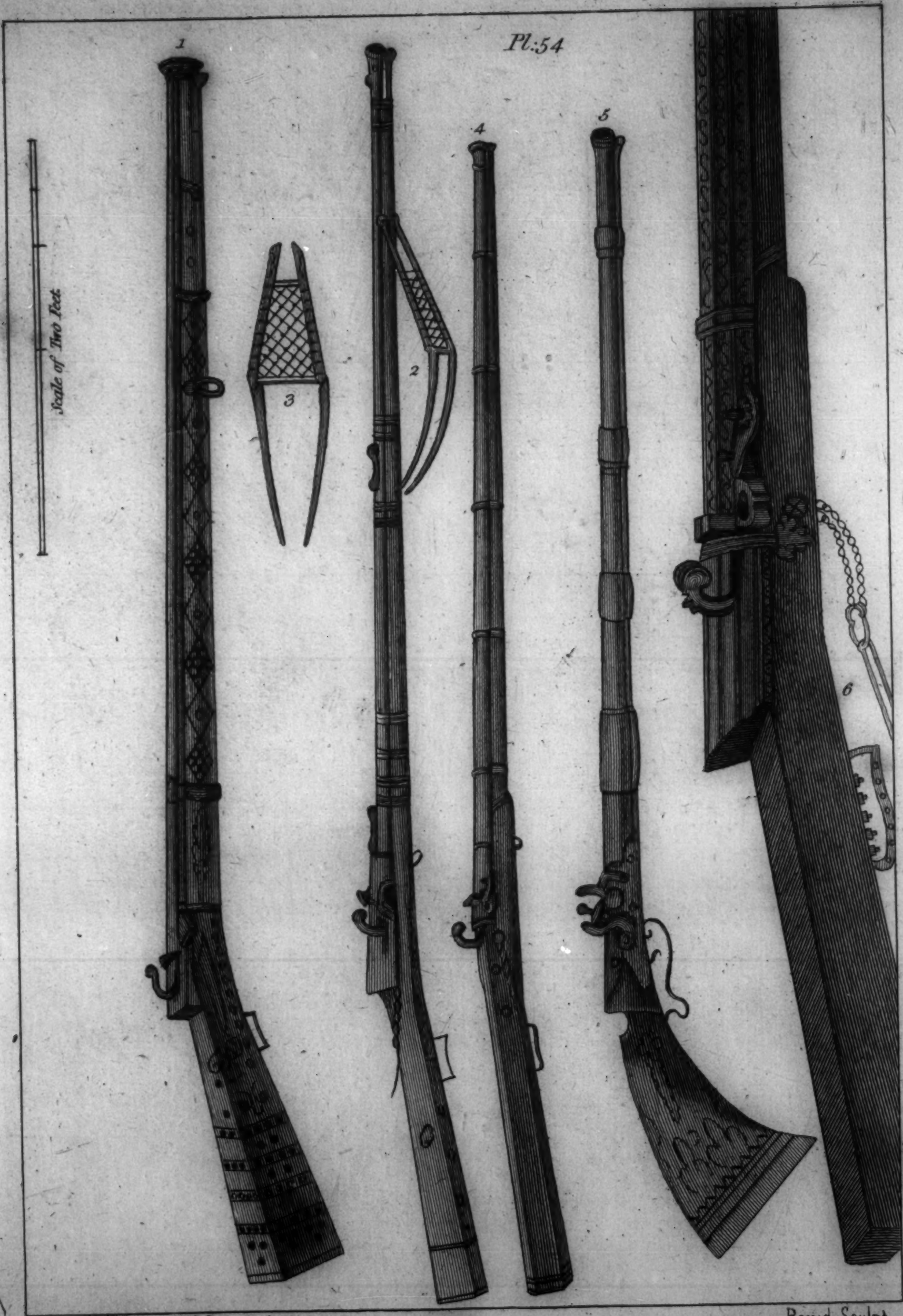


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legs of men and horses; brought from India by Captain Robson.

FIG. 3. A Malay dagger.

FIG. 4. Its sheath.

FIG. 5. The pommel and hilt on a large scale.

FIG. 6. Another of a different form.

FIG. 7. Its sheath.

FIG. 8. Its pommel and hilt on an enlarged scale.

FIG. 9 and 10. Malay cresses, or daggers.

FIG. 11 and 12. A Malay sabre and sheath.

FIG. 13. A Malay dagger.

All in the collection of — Marfden, Esq. author of the History of Sumatra.

P L A T E LIV.

FIG. 1 and 2. Asiatic match-lock guns, of different species.

FIG. 3. A brazen appendage, serving for a rest.

— FIG. 4 and 5. Turkish guns.

FIG. 6. A Turkish match-lock gun on a larger scale.

The three first guns are in the collection of Mr. Rawle; the two last, in that of the late Gustavus Brander, Esq.

P L A T E LV.

FIG. 1. A furtout of chain-mail, belonging to Souja Dowla's suit of armour.

FIG. 2. A back view of the same.

FIG. 3. A Malay cresse, or dagger.

FIG. 4. An Asiatic bow.

These are in the collection of Mr. Rawle.

ASIATIC PACK-SADDLE.

P L A T E LVI.

A SADDLE for a dromedary, in the collection of Mr. Rawle; length about one foot. It is shewn in different points of view.

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P L A T E LVII.

FIG. 1. A battle-axe, in the collection of Mr. Rawle.

FIG. 2. A dagger in the same collection.

FIG. 3. A Rohilla battle-axe, in the collection of Mr. Martin of Edinburgh.

FIG. 4. An Indian Cresse, in the collection of Mr. Dalton.

FIG. 5 and 6. An eastern powder-flask, embroidered with gold, in the collection of Mr. Rawle.

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CARRYING two charges in the same barrel; to be fired successively by two wheel-locks.

FIG. 1 and 2. Different views of the carabine.

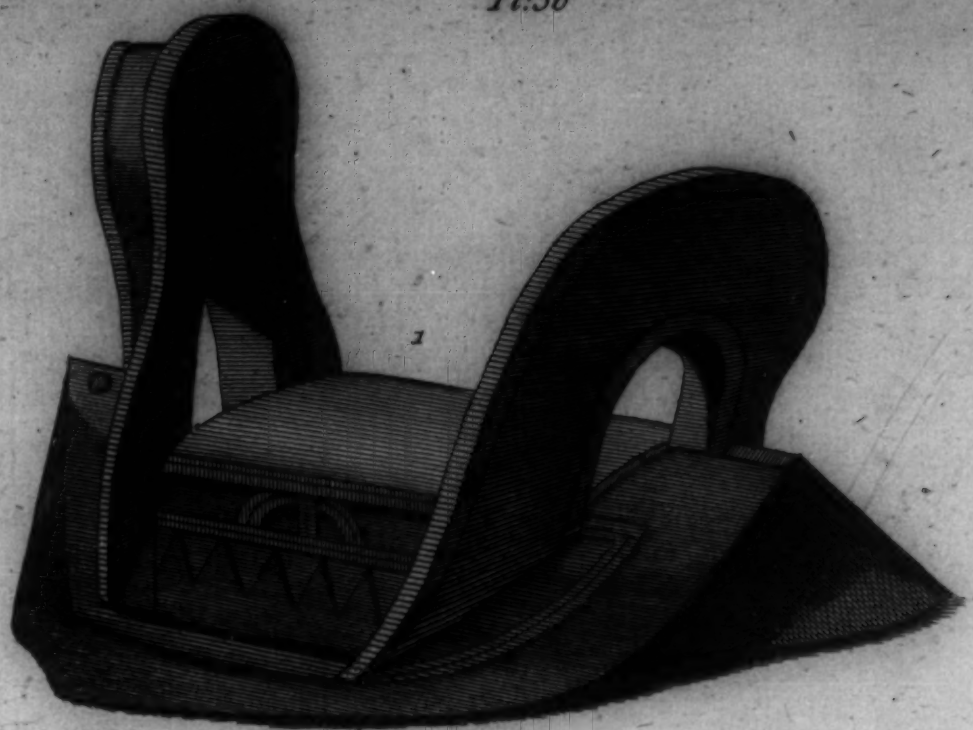
FIG. 3. The locks.

FIG. 4. The end of the ramrod.

FIG. 5 and 6. Spanners, serving also for holding fine powder for priming.

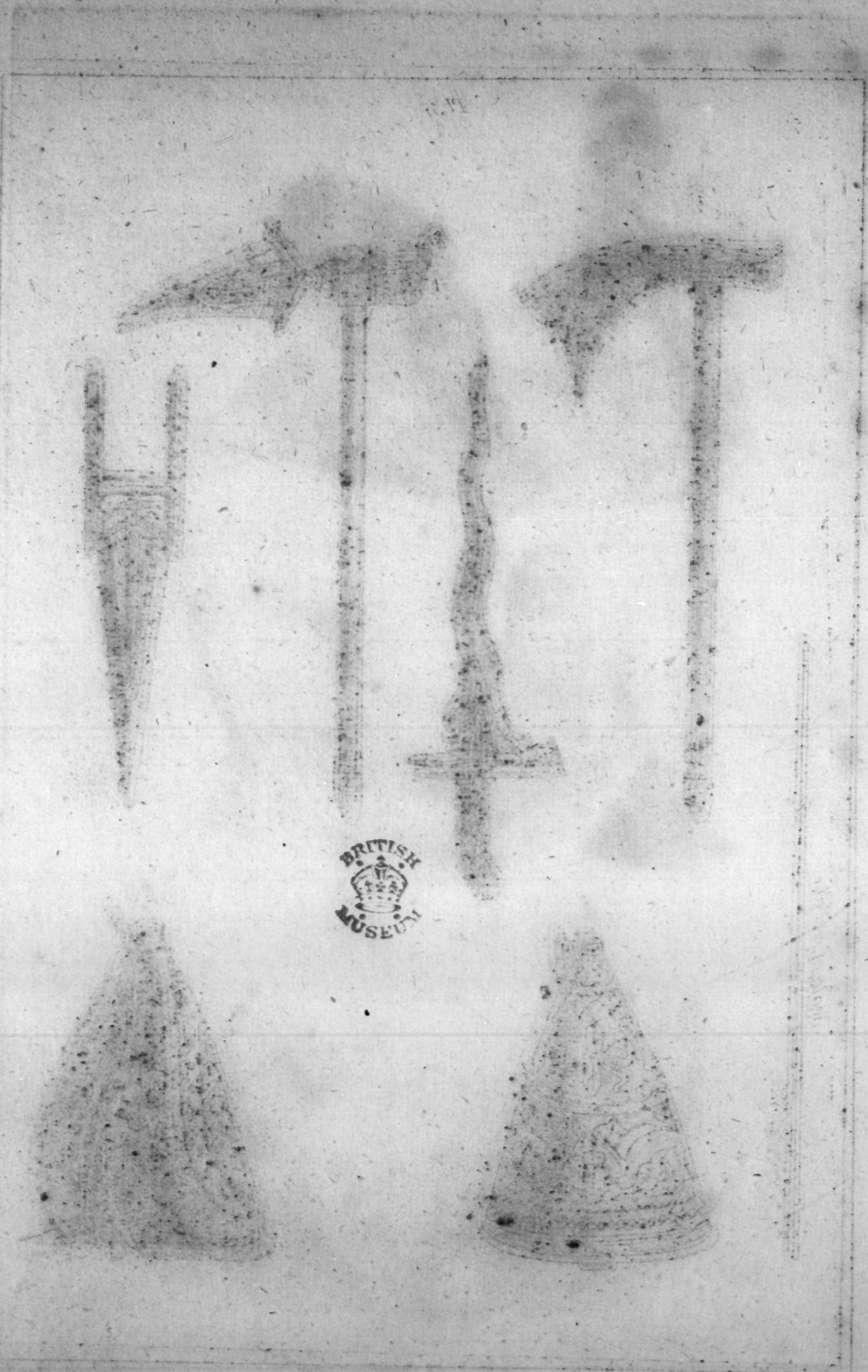
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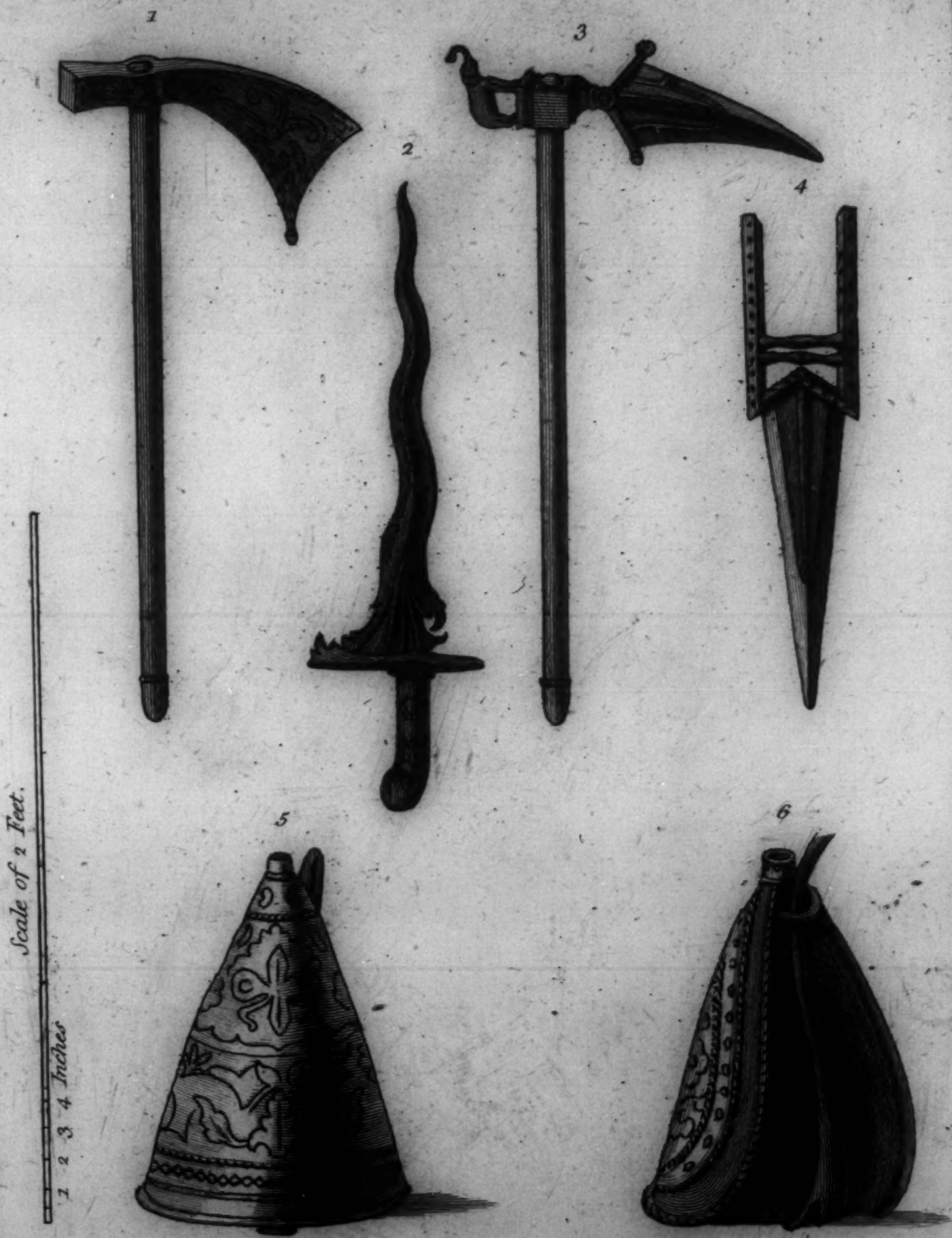
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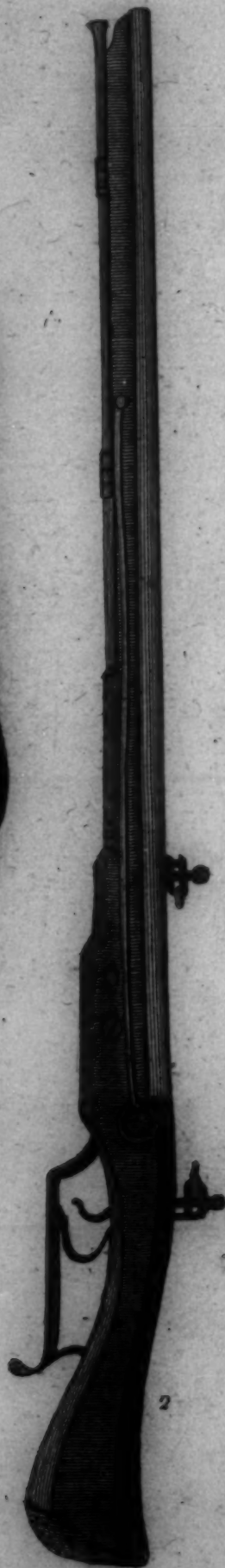
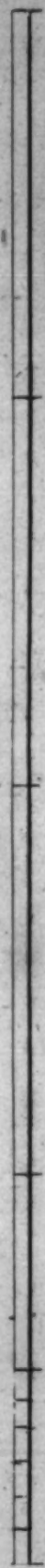
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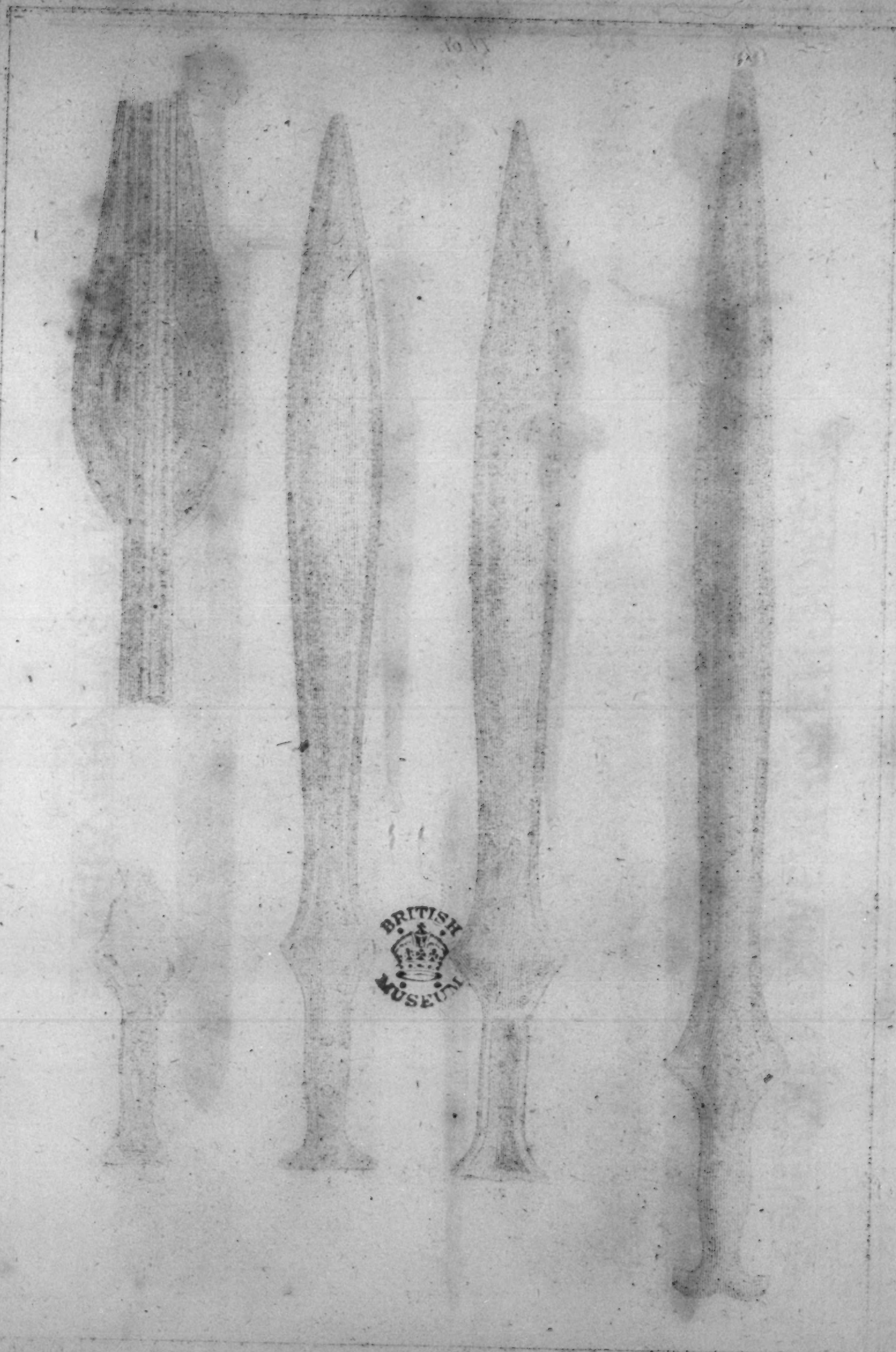


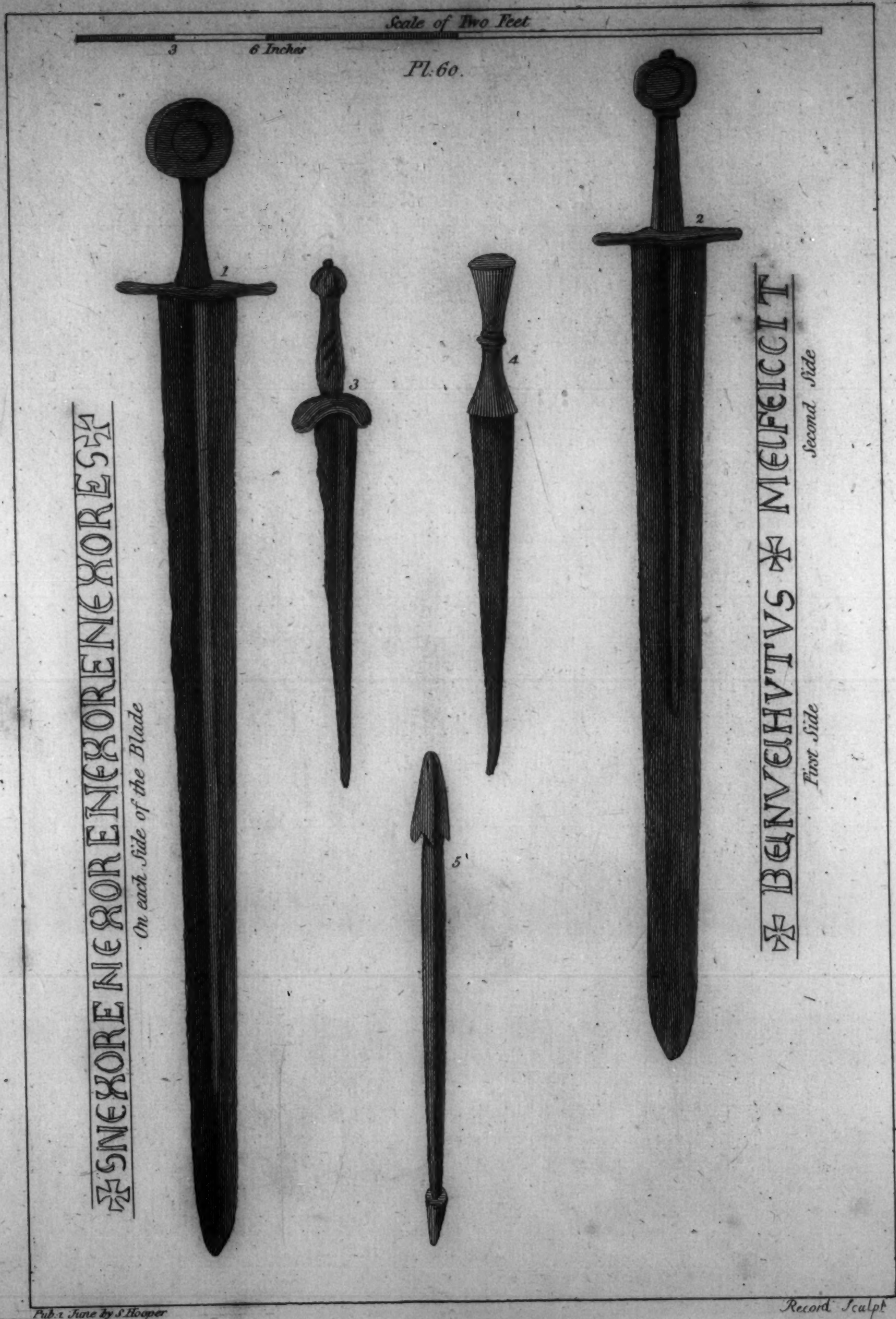
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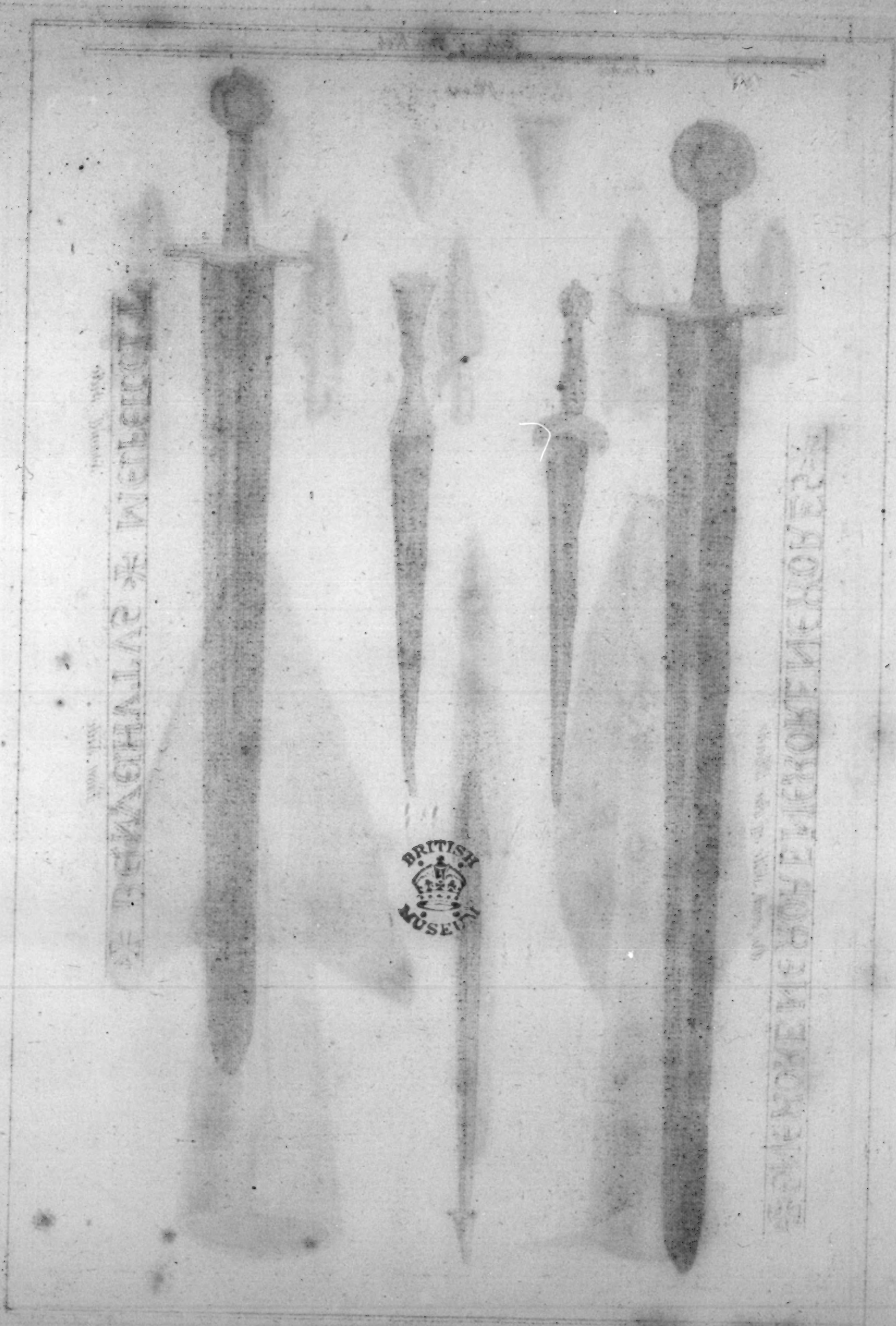




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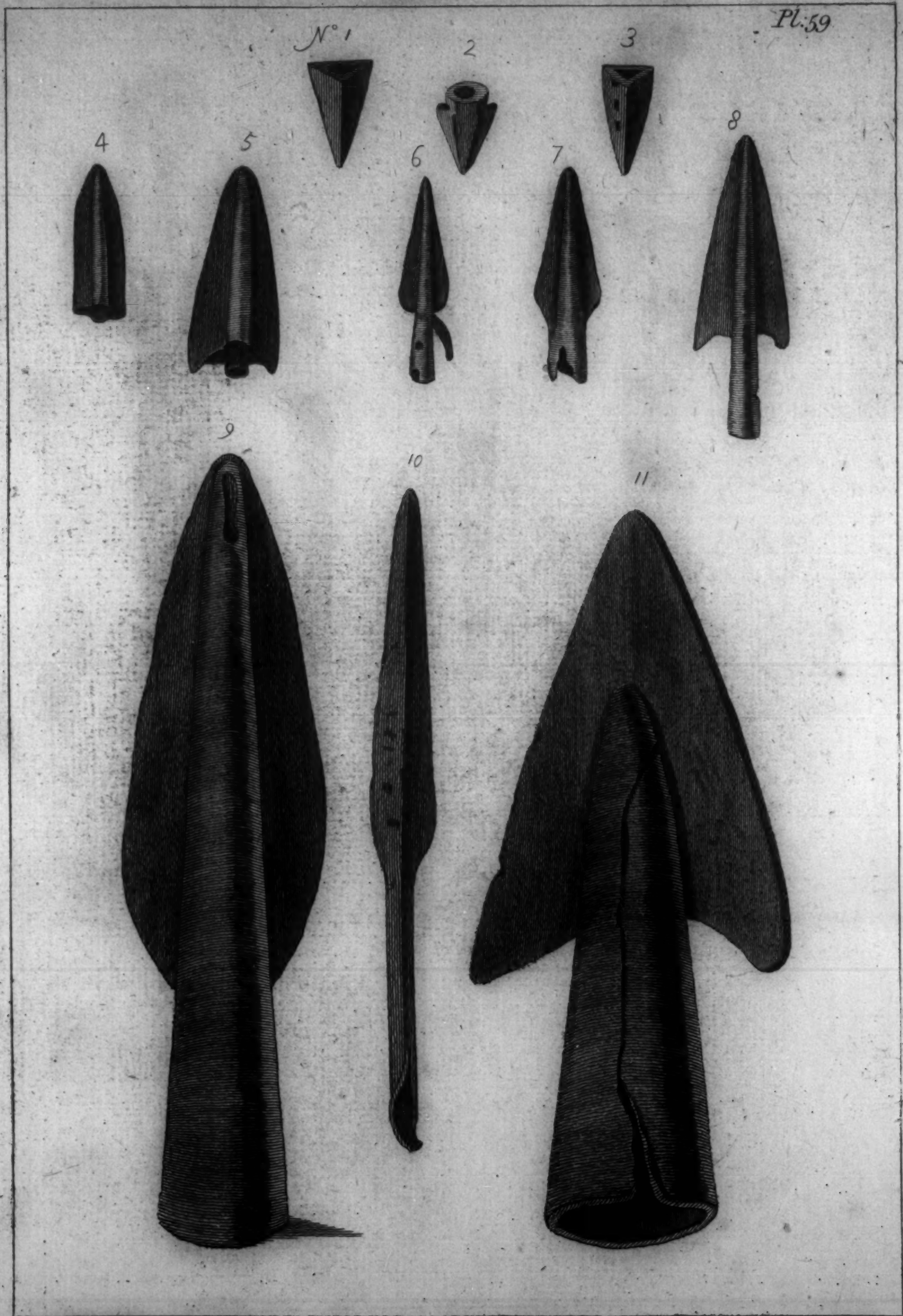
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P L A T E LIX.

ANCIENT DART AND ARROW HEADS.

FIG. 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, and 8. Arrow heads of different forms. From the collection of John M'Gowan, Esq. of Edinburgh.

FIG. 9. The brass head of a dart. From the same collection.

FIG. 10. An iron head of a dart for a small machine. From the collection of the late Gustavus Brander, Esq.

FIG. 11. An iron head of a dart for a catapult, or mangonel, found in the ditch of the Tower of London. From the collection of Mr. Rawle.—They are all of the same size as the originals.

S A X O N W E A P O N S.

P L A T E LX.

FIG. 1 and 2. Ancient iron swords, found in cleaning the bed of the river Wytham, in Lincolnshire. The inscription on fig. 1, is supposed to be a charm or amulet.

FIG. 3 and 4. Dirks or Daggers, found in the same place. They are all in the Museum of Sir Joseph Banks, Bart. president of the Royal Society.

FIG. 5. Is a bolt for a cross-bow; it is made of bone; in the notch at the point, a piece of iron or steel was inserted; one was sticking in it when found in the camp at Danbury, in Essex. The original is in the collection of William Bray, Esq.

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ANCIENT BRASS SWORDS, AND A SPEAR-HEAD,
FOUND IN SCOTLAND.

P L A T E LXI.

FIG. 1. Found on the borders between Scotland and England.

FIG. 2. Found in Duddingston Lake, near Edinburgh.

FIG. 3. Ditto.

FIG. 4. The handle of a brass sword, found near Peebles.—
They are all in the collection of John M'Gowan, Esq. of Edinburgh, and are three times the dimensions here delineated.

FIG. 5. A brass head of a spear, found in Duddingston Lake, from the same collection.

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P L A T E LXII.

FIG. 1. A helmet in the Tower of London, whose beaver opens by letting down.

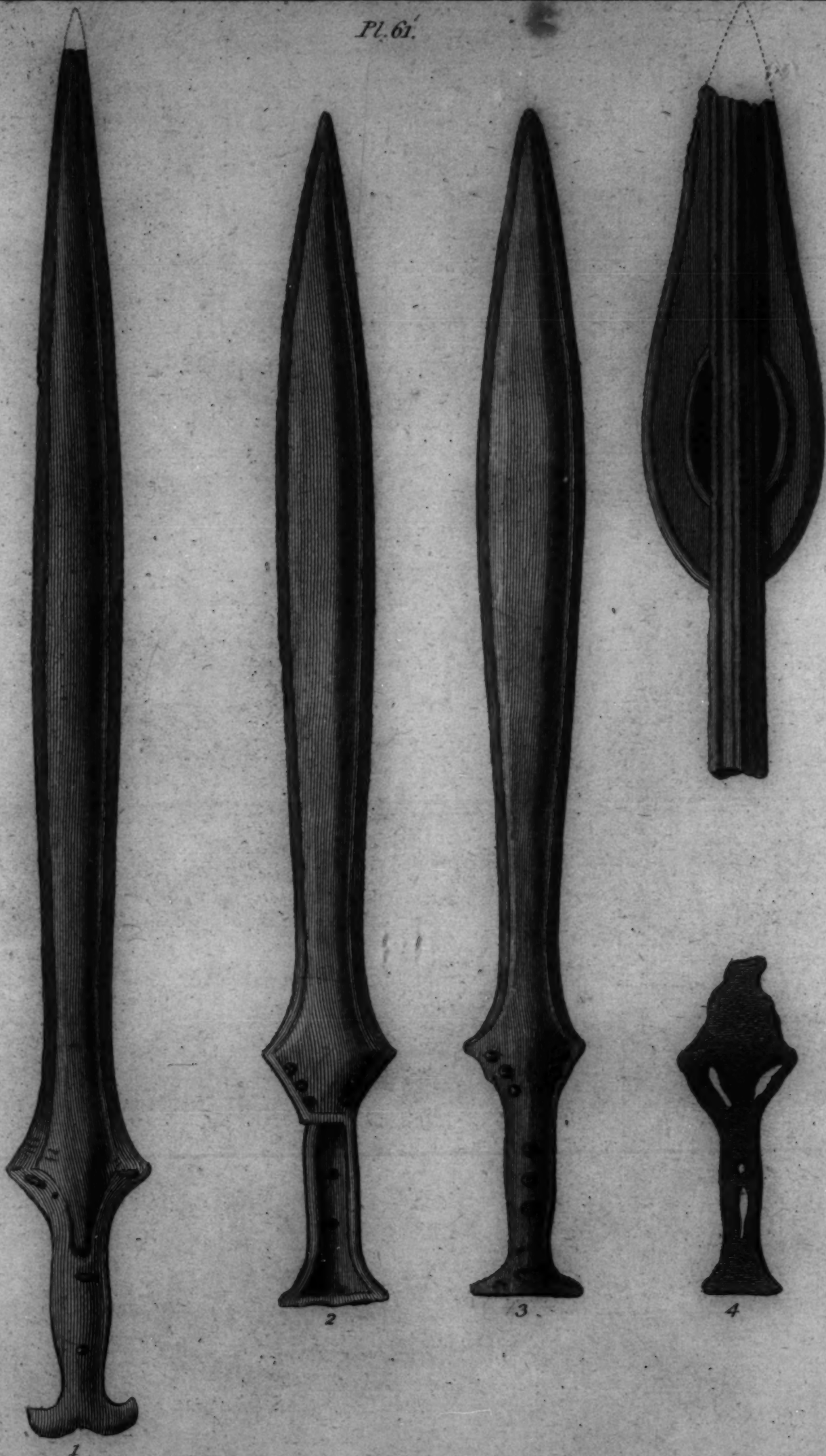
FIG. 2. A double barred helmet. In the collection of the Honourable Mr. Walpole, at Strawberry-Hill.

FIG. 3, 4, 5, 6. Different views of a salet, with oreilliets or ear-pieces. In the possession of Mr. Carter.



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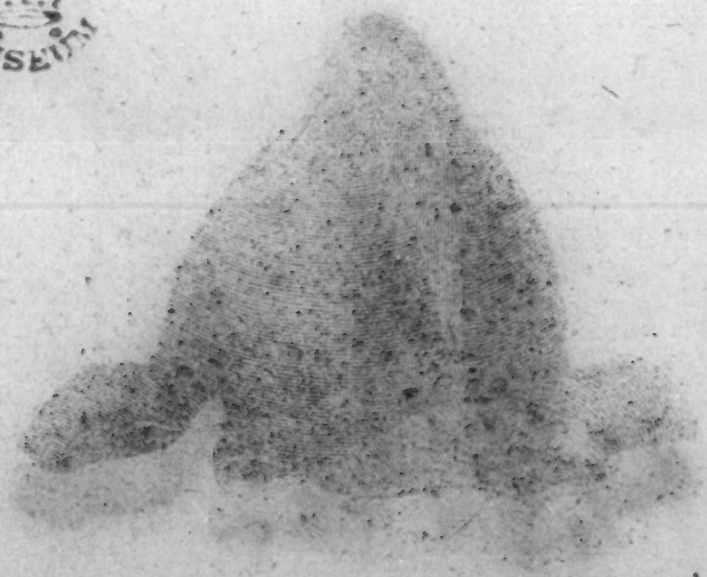
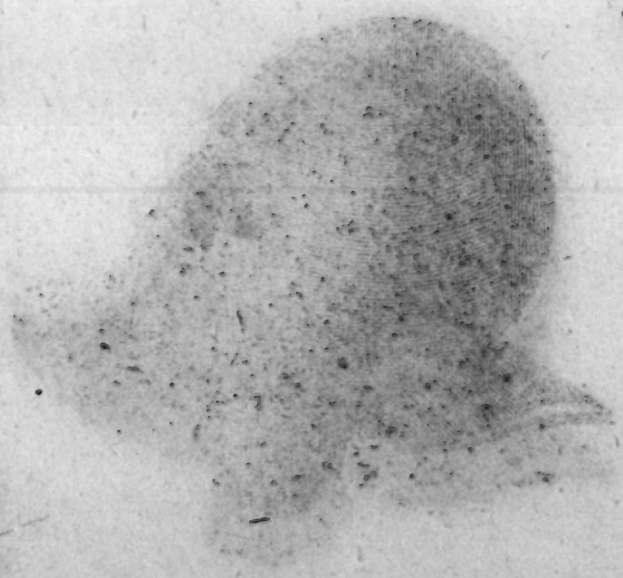
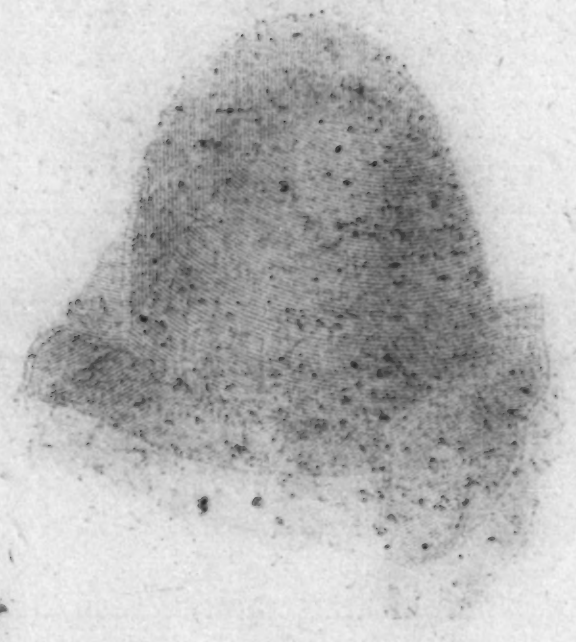
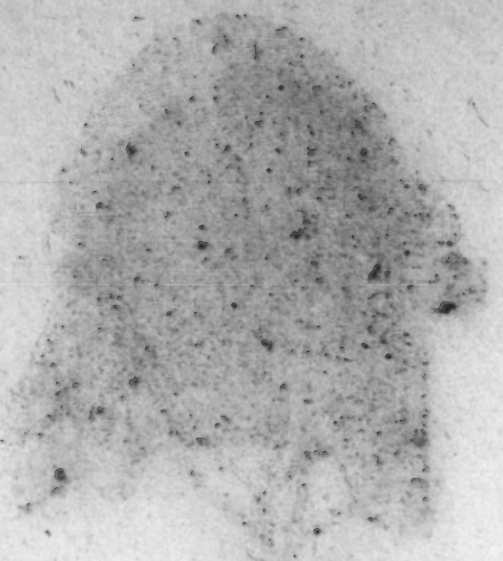
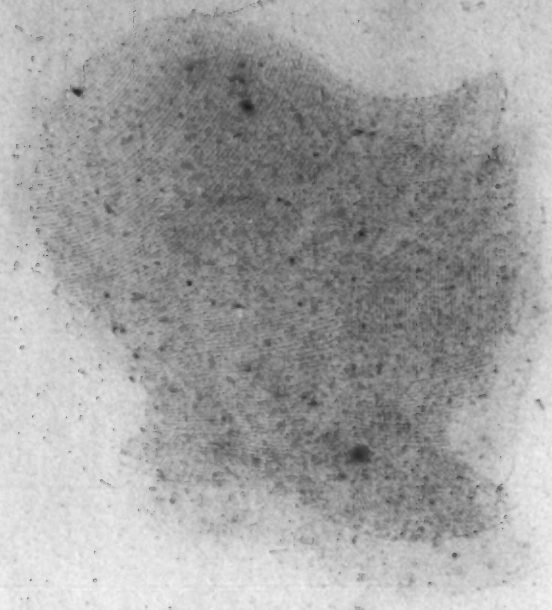
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